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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the
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